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February 26, 1954

PERSONAL

Dear Dave:

No doubt you recall that when you were here before the holidays we discussed your letter of November 23 regarding the American Embassy Residence in Paris. You probably will remember that at that time I explained that Nelson Kenworthy, our consultant on FBO matters, was in Paris. We sent him a copy of your letter and asked him to give it careful consideration.

He now tells me that 41 Rue du Faubourg is ideally located and could probably be made into one of the finest Embassy residences in Paris, but in view of the high first cost and subsequent upkeep, he has strong reservations as to the wisdom or desirability of doing so, particularly at this time when needs elsewhere are so pressing. However, the question of best ultimate use or disposition of 41 Rue du Faubourg is under consideration as part of an over-all study of all owned and leased property in Paris.

I expect to return to private life next month, so that I will not be writing you directly but will see that someone keeps you up to date on the subject.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Donald B. Lourie

The Honorable
David K. E. Bruce,
American Embassy,
Paris.

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Dave -

I have had lots of fun with
your story about my old friend
George "Cupe" Love and the
dungeon.

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